

**Enrolled**  
**House Bill 2965**

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE; Representative PRUSAK

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to public health modernization; amending section 115, chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2015.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 115, chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2015, as amended by section 1, chapter 627, Oregon Laws 2017, is amended to read:

**Sec. 115.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall:

(a) Adopt the initial statewide public health modernization assessment and develop the initial statewide public health modernization plan as required by ORS 431.115; and

(b) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, establish a schedule by which local public health authorities, as defined in ORS 431.003, shall submit local plans for applying the foundational capabilities established under ORS 431.131 and implementing the foundational programs established under ORS 431.141 as required by ORS 431.417.

(2) The schedule established under subsection (1)(b) of this section must require that all local public health authorities first submit local plans implementing ORS 431.131 and 431.141 on or before December 31, [2023] **2025**.

(3) In consultation with local public health authorities, the Oregon Health Authority may modify the schedule established under subsection (1)(b) of this section to require local public health authorities to apply foundational capabilities and implement foundational programs over a period of time, provided that all local public health authorities submit local plans for applying all foundational capabilities and implementing all foundational programs no later than December 31, [2023] **2025**.

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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